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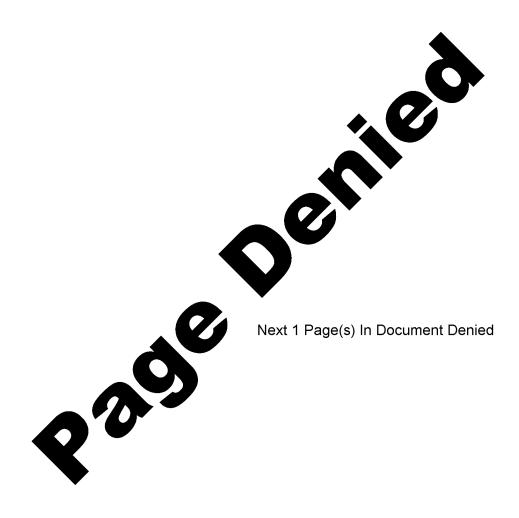
Attached is a draft that I've prepared for the DCI response to Congressman Brooks on the GAO report "National Security Implications of Commercializing Landsat and Weather Satellites."

I am coordinating it with OGI and have already cleared the pertinent portions with in OGC.

Do you have any problems with this draft?

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The Honorable William J. Casey Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

The Comptroller General has recently issued a report entitled "National Security Implications of Commercializing Landsat and Weather Satellites." This report is the culmination of a lengthy investigation by GAO which was undertaken at the request of the Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security.

The report discusses the potential impact on the national security of commercial operation of the satellites by the private sector. Since this report is classified "SECRET," I have asked Comptroller General Bowsher to make arrangements to transmit a copy of this report to you as soon as possible. I would appreciate it if you would review the report and forward your comments to me within 30 days.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

JAKK BROOKS Chairman

